



Back to School 2024



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**Please have a seat, while we get settled.
We have our partner table from
Alum Rock Counseling Center today!**

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that Santa Clara County and our schools occupy the unceded territory of the Muwekma Ohlone Nation, the sovereign nation and original people of the skies, land, and waters where we work and learn. The Muwekma Ohlone people are the stewards of these lands and of the teaching and learning that comes from and responds to the needs of the land and people who share it. May our daily lives and work - research, teaching, and community engagement - support the evolving vision of the Muwekma Ohlone for their community and these lands.



[Muwekma Ohlone Tribe](https://www.muwekmaohlone.com)
[Native-Land.ca](https://www.muwekmaohlone.com)

[Land Acknowledgement Overview & Examples](#)



EMERGENCY EVACUATION MAP

BEN PAINTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

500 ROUGH AND READY ROAD,
SAN JOSE, CA 95133

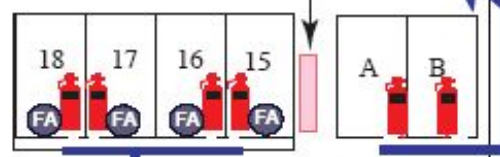
- EVACUATION ROUTE
-  FIRE EXTINGUISHER
-  FIRE PULL ALARM
-  ELECTRICAL MAIN
-  WATER MAIN
-  GAS MAIN
-  FIRE HYDRANT
-  FIRE HOSE

LITTLE LEAGUE SPORTS FIELD

FIELD

SHEPPARD MIDDLE SCHOOL (SHARED BUILDING)

PATT AVENUE



EMERGENCY EVACUATION AREA GRASS #1

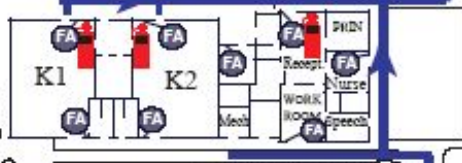
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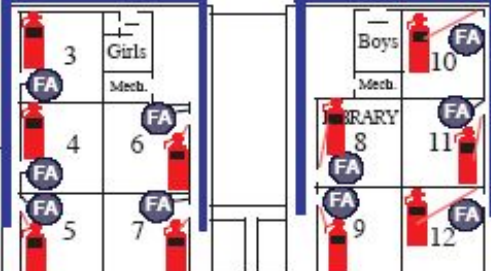


PLAY GROUND

We are here →



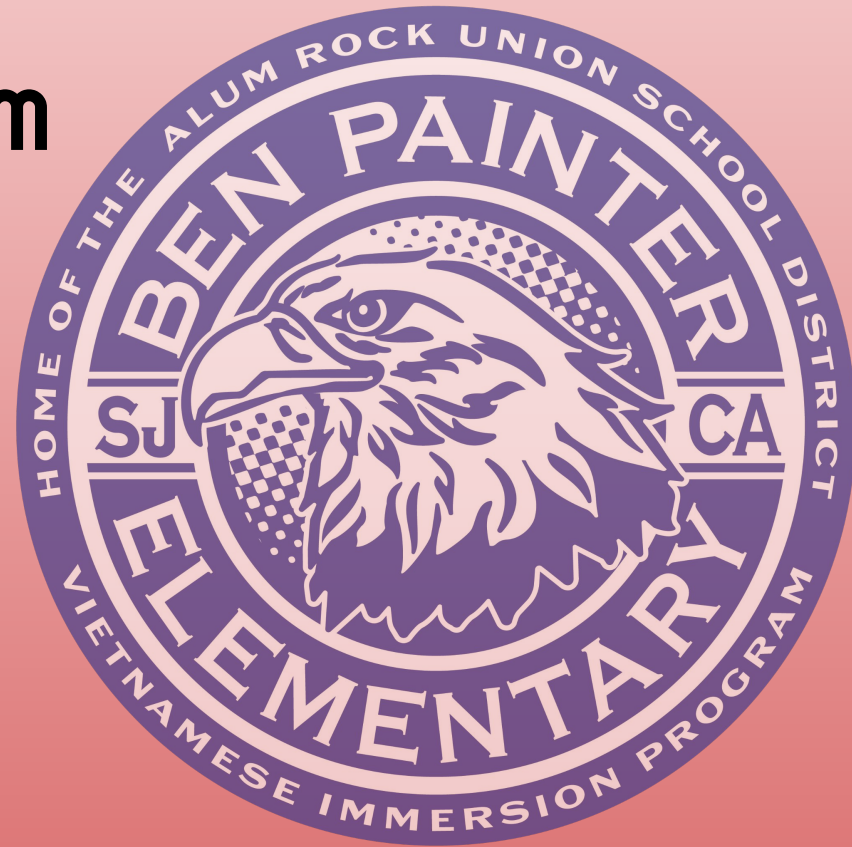
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE



PARKING

Principal's Coffee
September 19 @ 8:30 AM
in Room 19

- 1. Parent Engagement Events Calendar**
- 2. Title I \$Funding**
- 3. School Closure**
- 4. School Plan Budget Adjustment**



Events we will join this fall 9/14 & 9/19:

Performance! / San Antonio ES Tabling / Prizes & Performance! Andrew Hill HS

Travel to Back to District Night

Learn about our ARUSD Strategic Plan!
Visit all three areas of our event to get stamps and turn your completed passport for an entry into our raffle!

THURSDAY SEPT 19 5PM TO 7:30PM

Early & Expanded Learning

Multicultural/Multilingual

Whole Child, Whole Family

San Antonio Elementary
1721 E. San Antonio Street
San Jose, CA 95116

Contact Us
(408) 928-6945 www.arusd.org

Mid-Autumn Moon Festival
Lễ Hội Tết Trung Thu Truyền Thống kỷ niệm 33 năm
September 14, 2024
12 PM - 10 PM
ANDREW HILL HIGH SCHOOL
3200 SENTER RD, SAN JOSE CA 95111

1000+ Free Lanterns for children under 12 first come first served **FREE ADMISSION!**

Activities

- Lantern procession
- Food trucks
- Multicultural performances
- Martial art display
- Game booths
- Face painting
- VSA contests
- Children costume contests
- Sponsor booths
- Entertainment

Raffle: \$5 per ticket
Prizes: \$500, \$300 \$100

Special Thanks to Sponsors:

Supervisor Otto Lee District 3, Valley Water, EVAN LOW Assemblymember District 28, ASH KALRA Assemblymember District 29, Supervisor David Flores District 10, DOMINGO CANDELAS Supervisor District 11, Salt Today, KSNX 1500 AM, State Farm, and others.

Proceeds will be donated to McKinney- Vento (Homeless) East Side Students
Các đóng góp sẽ được quyên tặng cho các em học sinh vô gia cư của East Side (McKinney/Vento)
Contact: moonfestivals@gmail.com 408-905-9683



Children Moon Festival San Jose 2024
Saturday, September 14, 2024 - from 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Andrew P. Hill High School
3200 Senter Rd, San Jose, CA 95111
moonfestivals@gmail.com - (408) 905-9683

EVENT PROGRAM

On Stage:

12:00 to 12:15 p.m.	Opening Flag Ceremony
12:15 to 1:15 p.m.	Children Talent Contest final
1:15 to 1:45 p.m.	Magician
1:45 to 2:00 p.m.	Children Talent Contest Result
2:00 to 3:15 p.m.	VSA Contest & Result
3:15 to 3:45 p.m.	Multi-cultural Performances
3:45 to 4:00 p.m.	Entertainment
4:00 to 5:10 p.m.	Vietnamese Dual Immersion: Ben Painter & Windmill Springs Elementary

Off Stage

12:15 to 5:00 p.m.	Games/Vendor Booths
12:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Drawing Contest
12:30 to 5:30 p.m.	Chopstick Alley, San Jose Museum & Tech Interactive: To He figurines
3:00 to 5:00 p.m.	Face Painting
4:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.	Give out lanterns

Main Event

5:15 to 5:30 p.m.	Flag Ceremony
5:30 to 5:35 p.m.	Opening Remarks
5:35 to 5:45 p.m.	Recognize elected officials, community leaders, and organizations
5:45 to 6:15 p.m.	Sponsors' Remarks: Platinum, Gold, Silver & Bronze levels -State Assembly Evan Low & Ash Kalra & Rep. of SA Tri Ta present certificates
6:15 to 6:20 p.m.	The Berkeley Cal Celerity Vietnamese Traditional Dance Team
6:20 to 6:40 p.m.	Schools' Representatives & Board Trustee Remarks + present check for McKinney-Vento students
6:40 to 6:45 p.m.	VSA contest winner performance
6:45 to 7:00 p.m.	"We are the World" & Rước Đèn Trung Thu Performances
7:00 to 7:20 p.m.	Vovinam Performance
7:20 to 7:40 p.m.	Lantern Procession
7:40 to 8:00 p.m.	Raffle Results
8:00 to 10 p.m.	Entertainment
10 p.m.	Ends

Program is subjected to change.



**What continues and
what is new in 2024?**



AGENDA

What important topics will be discussed?

1. Fall Reopening
2. SSC/ELAC Elections
3. Program Updates
 - a. Safety
 - b. Curriculum
 - c. Enrichment
 - d. Vietnamese DLI
4. Facilities Updates
5. School
___Consolidation/
Closure



**Fall 2024
Reopening
Updates**

Fall Launch Achievements

Materials

- 270 chromebooks
- 90 iPads
- near 2,000 books in English and Vietnamese
- 4 Touch-screen and projection TVs (2 of 4 delivered) – projectors in place
- 20 T supply boxes from the Chi Am Club

Programming

- Onboarded 4 new classroom Paras & 3 new and 2 reassigned teachers
- **Most in district!**
 - 120+ kindergarten & below!
 - 210 after school enrolled
- Little Heroes Sports: Coach Logan returns / **District 100% Funded**
- VDI preschool continues: 30 students for TK next year
- Lion Dance **100% district funded!**

Instruction

- ELA, Math, ELD targeted **time 9:30-11:30 am daily (no pickup please)**
- CA State Benchmarks in ELA & Math
- iReady ELA/Math diagnostic & **computer-adaptive learning paths**
- schoolwide rules assemblies
- campus tours for rules

Campus Facility

- 4 new School Spirit banners (9 total)
- power wash of the blacktop & buildings
- Repainting of lines & benches
- **Escalation of back field maintenance to the Superintendent & board level**
- tree trimming: parking & perimeter
- Concrete grinding
- Cafeteria HV/AC, Plumbing, bathrooms, Backfield fence **TBA pending school closures**

Waitlisting/Interest 2025

- Preschool waitlisting/interest has begun for fall 2025: (510) 603-8402 & emely.vanegas@thinktogether.org
- TK waitlisting/interest for fall 2025 has begun with online form (see website)

Think Together Vietnamese Dual Immersion Preschool

Waitlist interest list
immediately to secure a spot!

1-510-603-8402

Sydney Tran

(Rm. K1)

Emely Vanegas, Enrollment
Coordinator



ALUM ROCK UNION
ELEMENTARY DISTRICT SCHOOL

**EARLY LEARNING
PROGRAM**



Alum Rock Elementary School District in partnership with **Think Together** is offering a full-day dual immersion Vietnamese language preschool for children ages 3-4. In addition to experiencing early learning fundamentals, students will gain exposure to English and Vietnamese to promote lifelong bilingualism.

Note: this program will follow current safety protocols for Covid.

NOW ENROLLING FOR

2024-2025



For more information, call **510.603.8402**

BEN PAINTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

500 Rough and Ready Rd.
San Jose, CA 95133

Call to register! Gọi để ghi danh! ¡Llame para registrarse!

Lion Dancing

[Attendance & participation link](#)

100% attendance required for performance or coach discretion.

Not all students may perform.

Size restrictions based on ability to manipulate and carry the lion head.

2nd graders training with the intent to perform once they can successfully showcase moves and manipulation of the lion head.

Painter Lion Dance
Fall TEAM

Students will learn:

- Drumming/cymbal rhythm/patterns
- Lion footwork and stances
- Coordination, balance, and explosive movements, with a focus on aerobic ability
- Manipulation of the lion head

Grades 2-5 Welcome
Priority for returners!

SIGN UP FORMS AND DUE TO Dr. Manluco, BEFORE 1ST PRACTICE.

Limited spaces!

PRACTICE TRYOUTS BEGIN AUGUST 28TH.

LOCATION: Painter Rm. 19 & Stage
Wednesdays (see dates)

4 Week series with Painter teacher advisors at practices.

PRACTICE TIME: 3 pm - 5 pm on Wednesdays with 2 performances

DATES: 4 Practices + 2

Performances 8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18 all Wednesdays

9/14 Performance at Tet Trung Thu
9/19 Performance @ ARUSD Back to District Night

PRACTICES: Wednesday (1.5-2 hours), between 3-5pm

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		August 28, 2024 PRACTICE			
		September 4, 2024 PRACTICE			
		September 11, 2024 PRACTICE			9/14/2024 Tet Trung Thu Performance @ Andrew Hill HS 3:30 pm
		September 18, 2024 PRACTICE	9/19/2024 Back to District Night Performance @ San Antonio Elementary 5 pm		

Staffing & Parents

1. Crystal Nevarez - Administrative Assistant
2. Andrea Rodriguez - Health Assistant
3. Coach Logan - Little Heroes Coach
4. Roberto Hernandez - Counselor
5. Van Huynh - 1st grade VDLI cohort 2
6. Tina Mai - 3rd grade VDLI
7. Ana Tejada - 4th grade
8. Classroom Paras: Mrs. Vo, Mrs. Love, Ms. Lily, and Mrs. Huynh
9. Dylan Do (4 VDLI) & Hien-My Pearl (TKK VDLI)
10. Omar Miller - FTE Art Teacher (Prop. 28), 3D modeling, visual FX and video animation

Parent Representatives this year:

- School Closure Advisory Committee / applied
- SSC & ELAC / **still needed**
- DAC, DELAC, SPARC / **still needed**
- PTA - Still not re-established since 2011.



Parents recognized at our Spring 2024 Parent Education Open House Night!

Key Office Staff

1. **Tien Phan** - Community Liaison & District Interpreter/Translator
2. **Crystal Nevarez** - Administrative Assistant
3. **Julie Appler** - Office Assistant
4. **Andrea Rodriguez** - Health Assistant
5. **Roberto Hernandez** - Counselor
6. **Carina Gerlitz** - Psychologist
7. **Keri Richardson** - Speech & Language

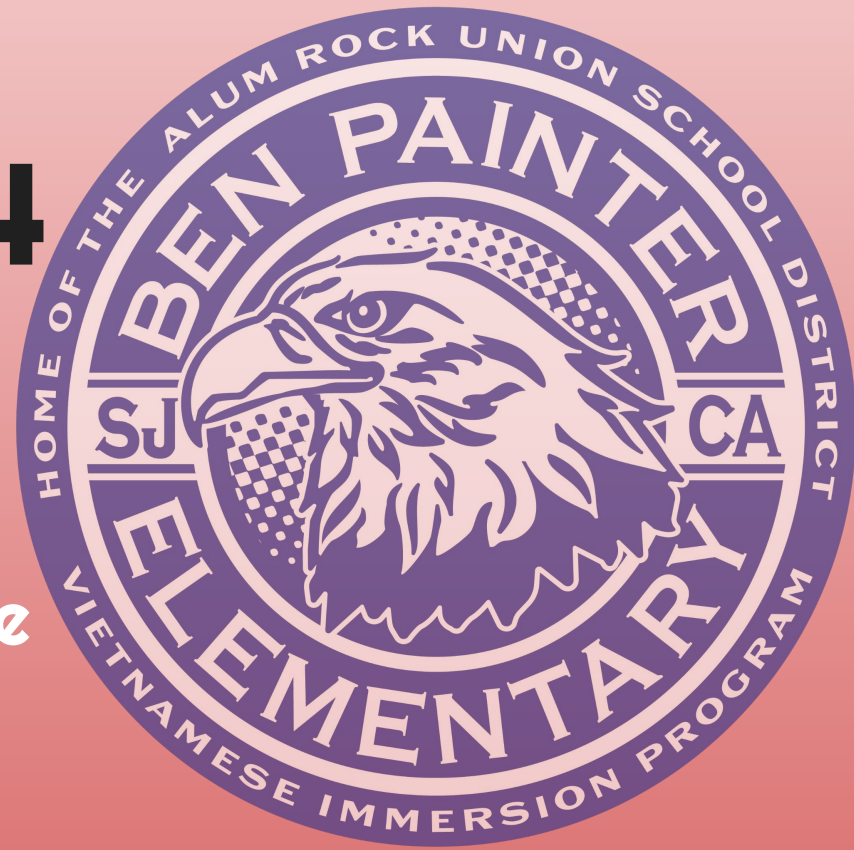


2024 ELECTIONS
AT PAINTER
ELEMENTARY & A
MILESTONE

School Site Council 2024

Final nominations &
candidate submissions
before 3 pm on 9/11.

Elections digital and at the
front office in person until
9/20. Elected parents
announced week of 9/23.



Milestone Year

- **390 students** (inc. 24 preschool)
- **Highest enrollment since 2017!**
- 114 Enrolled in VDLI!
- Vietnamese Dual Immersion **Preschool** licensed year 2, with waitlist for fall 2025

Ben Painter Elem

+ [Report Description](#)

+ [Report Options and](#)

Academic Year	Total
2022-23	307
2021-22	311
2020-21	296
2019-20	299
2018-19	334
2017-18	374
2016-17	379





Program Updates

School Wide Core Values

Supportive

Optimistic

Achieving

Resilient

Inclusive

Noble & Nice

Globally Minded

Focused

Culture!

MISSION

In partnership with the parents and community, Ben Painter Elementary School will empower students to meet their full potential as unique 21st century thinkers with strong curricular implementation, trained staff, parent partnerships and Socio-Emotional Learning.

In alignment with the CCSS, Painter staff will develop student skills in collaboration, communication, creativity, critical thinking, the meaningful use of technology, rigorous learning, and the development of their multilingualism and multicultural competency that builds upon language acquisition in listening, speaking, reading and writing.

VISION

Ben Painter will promote our students' academics through research-based pedagogies and develop them to become empathetic college and career ready leaders with moral values, who are dedicated to lifelong learning, career success, multicultural competency and multilingualism.



Standard Egress: Main Field

Extreme Emergency Egress:
Sheppard Field or Emmanuel
Church Field or Opening

Annual Great Shakeout
Incident Command
Center (ICS)

Annual Run Hide Defend
(SJPD training & drill)

Quarterly Earthquake
Drill

Monthly Fire Drill

P.B.I.S.

**Positive
Behavior**

Intervention

Support



Building



Positive
Behaviors



PREVENT BULLYING BY...

- Being an **UPSTANDER**. Tell the person who is bullying to “Stop!”
- **Reporting** acts of bullying **to an adult right away**
- **Help someone** get away from the bullying situation and report it to an adult immediately.
- **Behaving positively** such as **practicing kindness** and care. Say, “Good morning,” or “Hello!” to someone.
- Encouraging others to **STAND UP** against bullying.



No Place for Hate® Promise

- ☀ I promise to do my best to treat everyone fairly.
- ☀ I promise to do my best to be kind to everyone - even if they are not like me.
- ☀ If I see someone being hurt or bullied, I will tell a teacher.
- ☀ Everyone should be able to feel safe and happy at school.
- ☀ I want our school to be *No Place for Hate*®.



Civil Rights
Department
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**DISCRIMINATION
IS AGAINST
THE LAW**

Anti-Hate Anti-Discrimination

- ANCESTRY
- AGE (40 and above)
- COLOR
- DISABILITY (physical, developmental, mental health/psychiatric, HIV and AIDS)
- GENETIC INFORMATION
- GENDER EXPRESSION
- GENDER IDENTITY
- MARITAL STATUS
- MEDICAL CONDITION (genetic characteristics, cancer, or a record or history of cancer)
- MILITARY OR VETERAN STATUS
- NATIONAL ORIGIN (includes language restrictions and possession of a driver's license issued to undocumented immigrants)
- RACE (includes hair texture and hairstyles)
- RELIGION (includes religious dress and grooming practices)
- REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH DECISIONMAKING
- SEX/GENDER (includes pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding and/or related medical conditions)
- SEXUAL ORIENTATION

A sample week at a glance:

We hope to continue a similar schedule, given new contracts.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Prop 28 funded Art Teacher	Music (upper grades)	Content Learning	Content Learning	Prop 28 funded Art Teacher
Content Learning ELD 30	Little Heroes Sports Time & PE	Content Learning ELD 30 Upper Grades Music/Band	Content Learning ELD 30 Upper Grades Music/Band	Content Learning ELD 30 Upper Grades Music/Band
Structured recess	Structured recess	Structured recess	Structured recess	Structured recess
Content Learning ELD 30	Content Learning ELD 30	Content Learning ELD 30 Upper Grades PE	Content Learning ELD 30 Upper Grades PE	Content Learning
After School 1 hr. Intervention	Enrichment Lessons (i.e. dance)	After School 1 hr. Intervention	Minimum Days	After School 1 hr. Intervention
THINK TOGETHER until	THINK TOGETHER until	THINK TOGETHER until	THINK TOGETHER until	THINK TOGETHER until

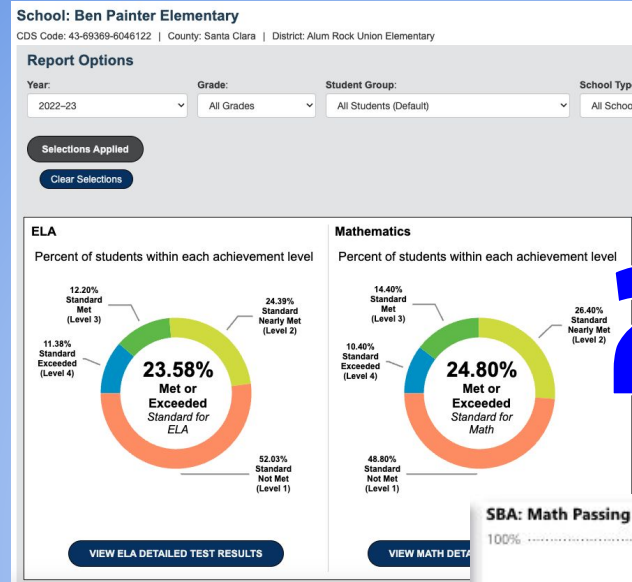
Improved Attendance & Test Scores Last Fall

Preliminary State Data by SSCOE Datazone

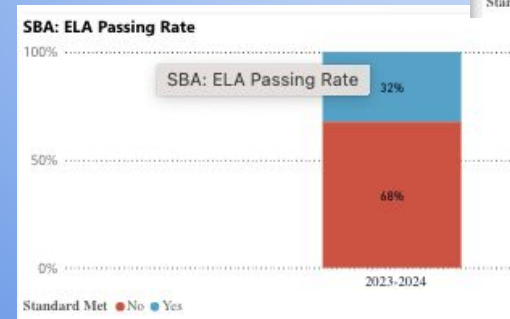
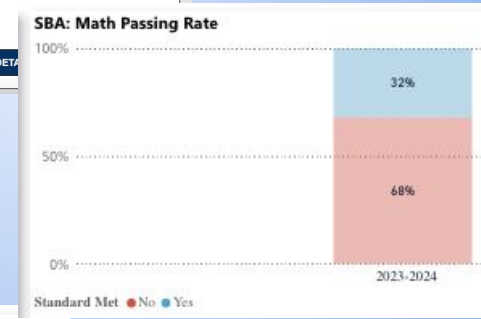
+8.42% ELA

+7.2% Math

2024 CAST NOT out yet



2023



2024

Instructional Training & Conference

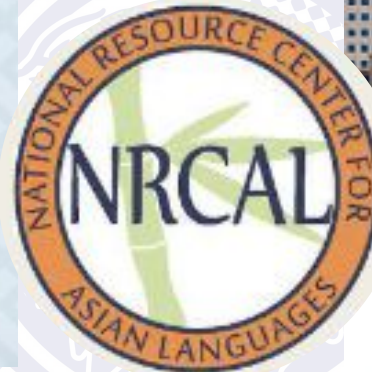
VAEMC pilot school with PD!

VIETNAMESE AMERICAN EXPERIENCES MODEL CURRICULUM PROJECT

September 27-28, 2024

LOCATION:

Santa Clara County Office of Education
1290 Ridder Park Drive, San Jose, CA 95131



to me ▾

Good afternoon,

As we are looking at this data (at SCCOE today), I want to share the following:

	2022-2023	2023-2024
Attendance %	91.39%	93.35%
Chronic Absence %	34.63%	20.50%

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Attendance % by School and Grade

School Name	2022-2023	2023-2024	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Ben Painter Elementary School	91.39%	93.35%	92.47%
PS	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
T4	85.04%	91.51%	86.34%
TK	85.81%	91.71%	88.92%
KG	90.10%	92.58%	91.67%
01	90.95%	92.48%	91.72%
02	91.63%	93.52%	92.79%
03	92.73%	93.23%	93.01%
04	93.64%	94.10%	93.91%
05	92.01%	96.00%	93.95%
Total	91.39%	93.35%	92.47%

Chronic Absence % by School and Grade

School Name	2022-2023	2023-2024	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Ben Painter Elementary School	34.63%	20.50%	26.83%
T4	50.00%		40.00%
TK	51.85%	30.00%	40.35%
KG	45.45%	22.81%	31.11%
01	31.82%	24.44%	28.09%
02	42.42%	20.75%	29.07%
03	25.64%	13.73%	18.89%
04	35.48%	22.22%	27.63%
05	25.00%	11.76%	18.57%
Total	34.63%	20.50%	26.83%

This is on Datazone.org, attendance increased and chronic absenteeism decreased. This is a great time to continue with the momentum. Let me know if you have any questions

Improved attendance, Reduced Absenteeism, **Eagles
SOAR!
Reported by our Coordinator of ELD and DLI.**

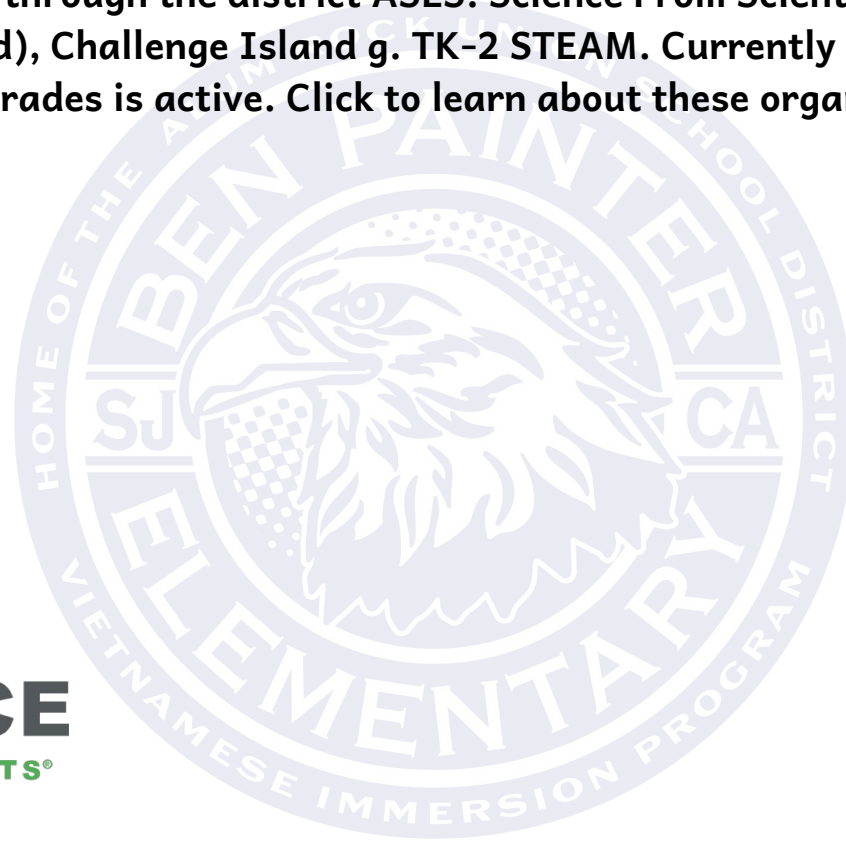
Daily
Attendance =
\$100 per
student a day

Important!



Enrichment Program Partners

We intend to recontract through the district ASES: Science From Scientists g. 3-5, the Get Down Dance all grades (limited), Challenge Island g. TK-2 STEAM. Currently only Little Heroes PE and Recess Engagement all grades is active. Click to learn about these organizations.



Programming Update

During the Day

Visual Art Teacher Hired!



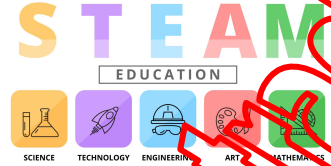
active contracts



HEROES

think
TOGETHER

After School



SCIENCE
FROM SCIENTISTS®



APPLY ONLINE



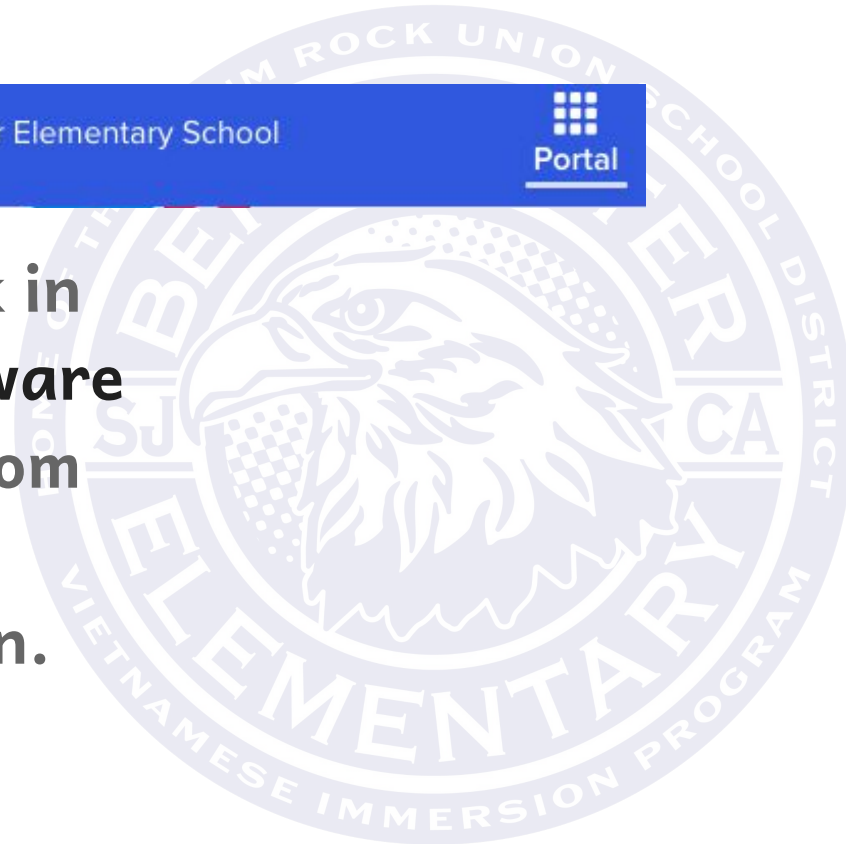
Take Home Computer: **Clever** or teacher assigned

Clever

Ben Painter Elementary School

Portal

Students work in
assigned software
in **Clever** or from
teacher
communication.





ENGLISH & MATH

Diagnostic & CAT Learning Software

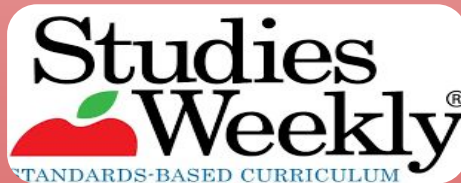


Schoolwide Academics

State Adopted Curriculum



Leveled in English &
Vietnamese (Dallas, TX)
Content Learning



Social Studies



MATH Workbook & Digital



English Language Arts



FULL OPTION
SCIENCE SYSTEM™

Next Generation Science by
UC Berkeley & Lawrence Hall of Science

Chi Am Circle Donations

Chi Am has donated over \$20,000 to Painter in the last 4 years.

They have *again* donated a box of supplies for each teacher this year!



CHI AM CIRCLE CLUB



Backpack Giveaway

Over 200 Backpacks from San Jose Fire Department!

We are thankful to the support from Council Member Peter Ortiz's office!
We have additional stocked backpacks prioritized for our Title I students.



3rd Annual STEAM Arcade May 2024

4th & 5th graders designed arcade models in 3D software and in drafts, before constructing various arcade designs for grades T4-3 to enjoy!



Our Amazing Program Partners!

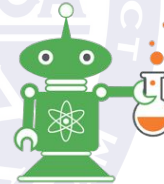
Little Heroes provides competitive after school sports with competition against other schools for:

- Soccer / fall
- Football / winter
- Basketball / spring

The word "HEROES" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font with a yellow outline and a purple-to-yellow gradient shadow. It is tilted slightly upwards to the right.

Science from Scientists and Challenge Island provide custom STEAM lab and maker design experiences for our students

- SFS is grades 3-5 / 16 lab inquiry lessons
- Challenge Island is grades TK-2 / 8-12 lab inquiry lessons
- Resource Area for Teaching (RAFT) Makers Bus **October 17-19**



SCIENCE
FROM SCIENTISTS®





**Vietnamese Dual
Language &
Multicultural &
Multilingual Focus**

Signature School Wide Events

Be an official parent volunteer (HR approved) and support school based events!

2024-25 Community Events: sign ups with Mr. Tien Phan

- Moon Festivals @ 9/14, Andrew Hill HS
- Back to District Night: 9/19/2024 @ San Antonio Elementary
- Tet Jan.29, 2025: Eastridge - Festival & Friendship Garden TBA
- May 2025: Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month Spirit Days & Spring Dance Showcase, STEAM Arcade Showcase
- June Multilingual Promotion activities: VDI Preschool, T4K, K, and 5th grade

2024-25 Assemblies, Parades, and Festivals: coordinate through teachers

- Harvest Costume Parade
- Multicultural: Tet Trung Thu, Filipino & Hispanic Heritage Months / Trilingual
- Winter Spectacular Showcase / Trilingual
- Tet Lunar New Year Showcase and Festival / Bilingual
- Cesar Chavez UNITY March
- Monthly Core Values Student of the Month / final Fridays

50/50 Dual Language Immersion Model

Continues to be **OPEN OPT-IN** for all Fall 2024 **TKK & 1st graders !**

Families of any background can opt-in to the Vietnamese bilingual program!

Composition of Students

- **50% of students** are **Vietnamese heritage/home language** speakers
- **50%** of students speak **other home languages**

Time Dedicated to Content

- **50%** of the time targets **learning in English**
 - Content focused on English Language Arts & Development (ELA/ELD), Math, Science, and PE/Athletics,
- **50%** of the time targets **learning in Vietnamese**
 - Content focused on Vietnamese Language Arts, Science, Social Studies and PE/Athletics

Tiếng Nước Tôi

CORE Vietnamese Language Arts (Dallas, TX)

VDLI Academics



Vietnamese Workbook
Orange County

Dallas & Orange
County
published
Vietnamese DLI
Materials

Raz-Kids

Leveled in English & Vietnamese
(Dallas, TX) Content Learning

**Vietnamese Content Reading -
26 Titles & Class Sets (Dallas)**

Vietnamese and English Student Book Sets

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

College of Education
National Resource Center For Asian Languages

ABOUT EVENTS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES WRITING CONTEST VIETNAMESE BOOKS

VIRTUAL VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Purchase Vietnamese Books Written by Children for Children

Vietnamese Leveled Readers,
purchased library from NRCAL (Orange
County, CSU Fullerton, US DOE grant)

Vietnamese-English Language Split Times (VDLI)

The **50/50** Dual Language Immersion model:

- **50%** of the **time** is dedicated to **English** and **50%** to **Vietnamese** communication
- **50%** or more **speak Vietnamese** at home and up to **50% do not speak Vietnamese**

TK/K SPLIT TIMES

GRADES TK/K VDLI

MTWF SIMPLIFIED **TK/K** Vietnamese-English 50/50

Vietnamese Lessons first 130 minutes & English Lessons 130 minutes

8:20 am - 10:40 am	ENGLISH	VIETNAMESE
10:05 am - 1:35 pm (-40min lunch)	VIETNAMESE	ENGLISH

THURSDAY SIMPLIFIED **TK/K** Vietnamese-English 50/50

Vietnamese Lessons 105 minutes & English Lessons 105 minutes

8:20 am - 10:05 am	ENGLISH	VIETNAMESE
10:05 am - 12:45 pm (-40min lunch)	VIETNAMESE	ENGLISH

ABOVE: g. 1-3 **SPLIT** BELOW: g. 4-5 **SPLIT**

GRADES 1-3 VDLI

MTWF SIMPLIFIED **G.1-3** Vietnamese-English 50/50

Vietnamese Lessons first 150 minutes & English Lessons 150 minutes

8:20 am - 11:10 am (-15min recess)	ENGLISH	VIETNAMESE
11:10 am - 2:20 pm (-40min lunch)	VIETNAMESE	ENGLISH

THURSDAY SIMPLIFIED **G.1-3** Vietnamese-English 50/50

Vietnamese Lessons 115 minutes & English Lessons 115 minutes

8:20 am - 10:30 am (-15min recess)	ENGLISH	VIETNAMESE
10:30 am - 1:05 pm (-40min lunch)	VIETNAMESE	ENGLISH

GRADES 4-5 VDLI

MTWF SIMPLIFIED **G.4-5** Vietnamese-English 50/50

Vietnamese Lessons 160 minutes & English Lessons 160 minutes

8:20 am - 11:15 am (-15min recess)	ENGLISH	VIETNAMESE
11:15 am - 2:40 pm (-40min lunch)	VIETNAMESE	ENGLISH

MTWF SIMPLIFIED **G.4-5** Vietnamese-English 50/50

Vietnamese Lessons 125 minutes & English Lessons 125 minutes

8:20 am - 10:40 am (-15min recess)	ENGLISH	VIETNAMESE
10:40 am - 1:25 pm (-40min lunch)	VIETNAMESE	ENGLISH

Celebrate Multiculturalism & Multilingualism



Research Based Cultural Connections

Rodríguez-Rodríguez JE, Ioannidis AG, Medina-Muñoz SG, Barberena-Jonas C, Blanco-Portillo J, Quinto-Cortés CD, Moreno-Estrada A. **The genetic legacy of the Manila galleon trade in Mexico.** *Philos Trans R Soc Lond B Biol Sci.* 2022 Jun 6;377(1852):20200419. doi: 10.1098/rstb.2020.0419

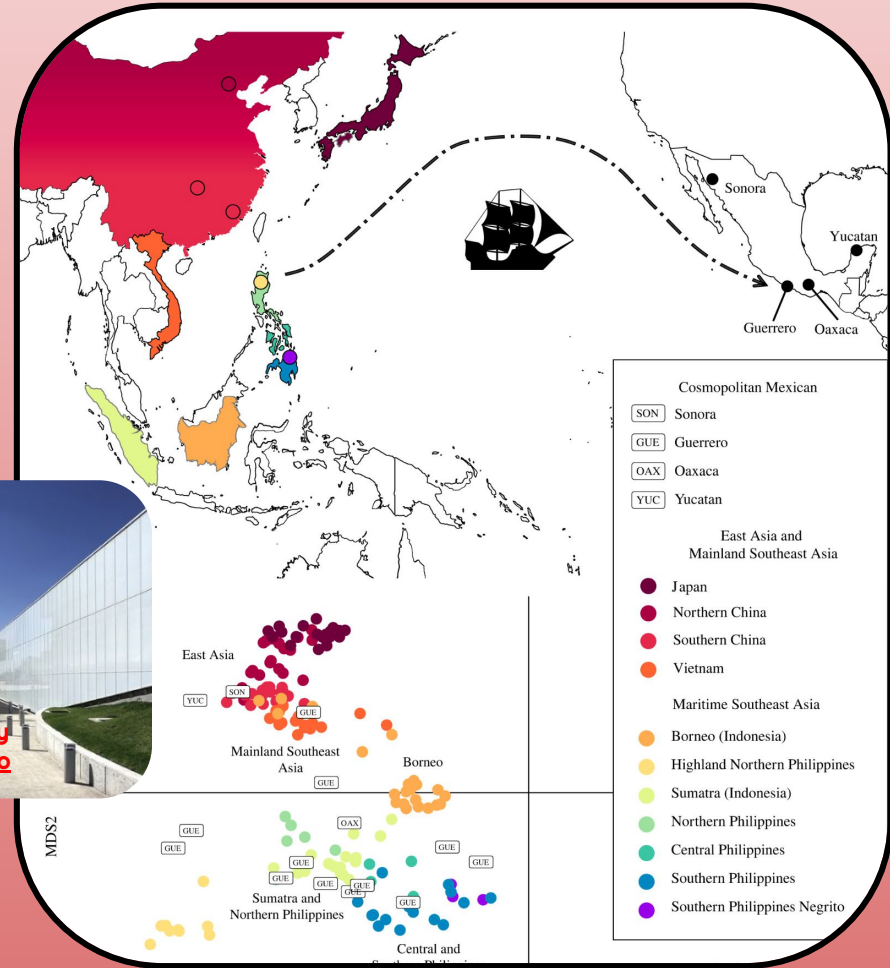
13 generations of Asia-America migration throughout Mexico.

1 [National Laboratory](#) of Genomics for Biodiversity (LANGEBIO), Advanced Genomics Unit (UGA), CINVESTAV, Irapuato, [Guanajuato](#) 36824, [Mexico](#)

2 Department of Biomedical Data Science, [Stanford University](#), Stanford, CA 94305, USA



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Connecting Various Student Cultures

2022-2023 Artifacts of Multicultural & Multilingual Painter



Midautumn Moon --- Hispanic-Filipino Heritage --- Winter Showcase --- Tet Lunar New Year --- Chavez Unity March

Event Songs & Poems in:

English

Vietnamese

Spanish

Tagalog



American Eagle Pride!



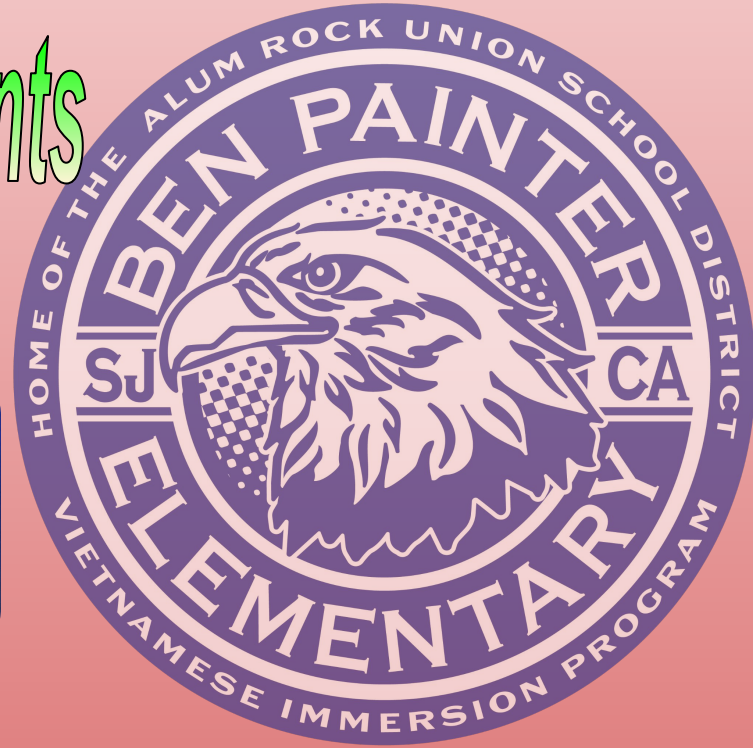
- Biweekly Student-led school wide Pledge of Allegiance for all grades invited to recite for their school
- a mounted US Flag in every classroom
- American Eagle Pride Songs for assemblies: “This Land is your land”, “America the Beautiful” and “My Country Tis of Thee”.



Increase from 138 to 183 VDLI students!



+45 students



Thanks to all of our families for taking a leap for bilingualism and trilingualism!





Facilities

6' Fence Project Completed last Winter

Privacy panels around the preschool, T4, TK, & K playground.
6 feet tall all around (red).



Updated Front (Complete) & Rear Fence (TBA)



New for 2024

Staff Parking, Shared Drop-off Loop, and Blacktop Restriping



Playground "color in" project tentative for Sept-November
We will need Parent Volunteers to donate time and materials!

This has already been submitted to the MOT Director & Business office.

New for 2024

Mockups Courtesy of Mr. Yee



before → after



before → after



before → after



Bond projects, pending school closures

- Underground Plumbing
- Backfence
- HV/AC Cafeteria
- Restrooms renovation



The background features a faint, circular seal of St. John's Elementary School. The seal contains the text "ST. JOHN'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL" around the top edge, "THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION" at the bottom, and "ST. JOHN'S" in the center. There is also a central emblem with a cross and other symbols.

**School
Consolidation
Advisory
Committee**

Why consolidation/closure?

1. Expiry and full **exhaustion of COVID19 funds**
2. **\$19.6m deficit** FY 2024-25
3. **CDE has amplified deficits** by passing burden to the local level
4. CDE/SCCOE sent **Fiscal Crisis & Management Assistance Team (FCMAT)** team to audit two weeks ago
5. **Declining enrollment**
 - a. Capacity for 16,000 students
 - b. 9 additional schools to be determined for consolidation/closure as part of the fiscal management mandate to correct the ARUSD deficit
 - a. 3 schools closed in last decade (Pala MS, Sloanaker ES, Chavez ES) and two Consolidated (Mathson MS & Fischer MS) already
 - c. Current enrollment 7,300 students
6. The **ARUSD School Board** will announce action to close/consolidate schools at the currently scheduled **December 5th board meeting.**



- **School consolidation** is part of the directive by SCCOE under CDE to balance the ARUSD budget deficit resulting from the expiration of COVID19 funding & declining enrollment.
- **6:00-8:30 p.m.** at the District Office in the Boardroom 2930 Gay Avenue San Jose, CA 95127)
- *Dinner will be provided

Meeting Dates:

Committee Selected by Tuesday, September 10)

1. September 18 (Wednesday) MEETING 1
2. September 24 (Tuesday)
3. September 25 (Wednesday)
4. October 2 (Wednesday)
5. October 8 (Tuesday)
6. October 9 (Wednesday)
7. **October 30 - (Wednesday)**

Committee Recommendation of schools to close

November 14 (Thursday) - Public Hearing
(Board Meeting)

November 21 (Thursday) - Board Information
(Board Meeting)

December 5 (Thursday) - Board Action
(Board Meeting)

What can we do?

- Engage in the district process & timeline
- Attend/Zoom Meetings by the district & school
- Imagine the vision of the school and program that you care about

SCAC Composition & Voting Power

- One parent per school
- Labor Union representatives
- Community member organization representatives
- Executive Cabinet (no vote)
- Superintendent (no vote)

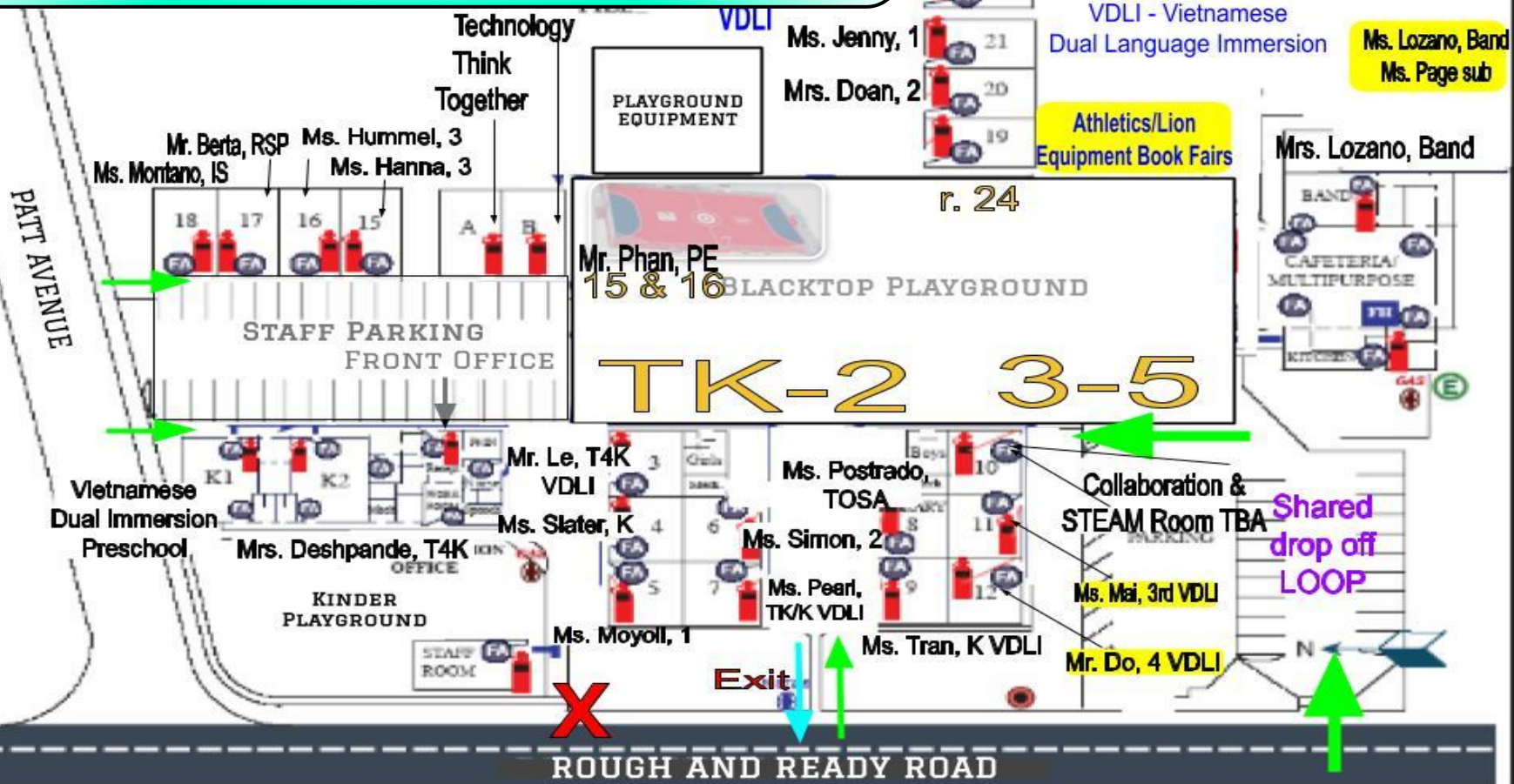


Introducing our Staff

(All staff come forward)

Teacher sessions

5:05 Teacher 1
5:35 Teacher 2





Back to School 2024



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Thank you for coming!